

REMARKS

Claims 8-14 have been allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated August 8, 2008. Applicants thank the Examiner for this indication of allowability.

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error in the citation of DE 198 14 432 C1 at page 1, line 31. No new matter has been added to the application, and no additional search or examination on the part of the Examiner is required. Thus, consideration and entry of this Amendment prior to issuance is respectfully requested.

Disposition of Claims 15 and 16

The Notice of Allowance does not indicate the status of claims 15 and 16, which were added with claims 8-14 by the Preliminary Amendment dated August 24, 2006. Claims 15 and 16 depend indirectly from allowed claim 8. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating that claims 15 and 16 are also allowed.

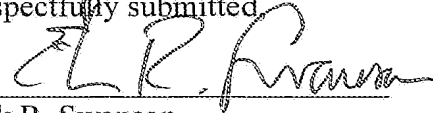
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that no fees are due as a result of this Amendment. In the event of a fee discrepancy, please charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 referencing Docket No. 20798/0204626-US0.

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Respectfully submitted

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